

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

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NON REISSUE  
NON PCT NAT PHASE

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): KOMINO et al.

Title PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND ELECTRODE  
STRUCTURE AND TABLE STRUCTURE OF PROCESSING  
APPARATUS

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Date: September 22, 2000

including:

1. Specification: 35 pages (only spec. and claims)  
2. ☒ Specification in non-English language  
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 31 numbered claims  
4. ☒ Drawings: 14 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"  
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN )  
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:  
6(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed (M# )  
6(b) ☒ International Appln. No. PCT/JP00/04011 filed June 20, 2000  
7. ☐ **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.  
Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --  
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.  
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded Reel Frame

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 11-173613	June 21, 1999	(2) 2000-168297	June 5, 2000
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		(10)	

12. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) filed on  
in U.S. Application No. /

13. ☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/JP00/04011	June 20, 2000	(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

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				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$690/\$345	\$690	101/201
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20. Independent Claims		minus 3 =	*0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ 0	102/202
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25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.						
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